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August 20, 2014

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing today to request that the FCC approve the pending transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Comcast is a strong supporter of the Urban League movement throughout the country and of the Chicago Urban League, where I serve as President and CEO.

The Urban League is the oldest civil rights organization in the country. Our mission has always been to empower the African American community and help people of color achieve economic independence. Here in the Chicago affiliate, we offer Workforce Development and Human Capital Development to prepare people for jobs and then to mentor them and help them succeed when they have jobs.

Comcast assists us at every level. Their financial assistance enables us to serve a growing number of clients who need jobs, housing assistance and help with their small businesses.

In addition, Comcast is a pioneer when it comes to corporate diversity and inclusion. The company recruits minority candidates, mentors them and helps the talented candidates rise to executive levels. Comcast's Employee Resource Groups provide mentoring and assistance to minority employees and encourage retention.

Comcast's values of supporting diversity inclusion are seen even in the core business of providing high speed broadband and cable programming. Here, too, the company supports diversity and inclusion by offering programs and channels, such as BET and REVOLT, which interest minority viewers.

Comcast's Internet Essentials initiative has been of great interest to the Urban League, as we strive to help low income students bridge the digital divide. This program enables families with one child in the National School Lunch Program to obtain broadband services at home for very affordable cost. What a wonderful opportunity this is! I am proud to report that in Chicagoland, almost 40,000 families have enrolled in this program.

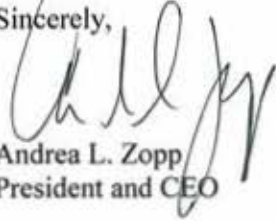


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Comcast has committed to expanding the Internet Essentials program into the service areas it acquires in the merger with Time Warner Cable, and I would expect the company's community service orientation will have the same important impact in those areas as they have had on Chicagoland. I sincerely ask that you approve this transaction so that Urban Leaguers in those areas, and everyone else, can benefit.

Sincerely,



Andrea L. Zopp  
President and CEO